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Board of Land and Natural Resources
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SUBJECT: Briefing to the Board on the Status of the Diamond Head Crater
Celebration at Diamond Head State Monument, Oahu

During the meeting held on June 23, 2006, the Land Board approved the issuance of a permit for the closure and use of Diamond Head State Monument on one day in 2007 (May 19, 2007) for the Diamond Head Crater Celebration (the Event). In addition, the Land Board requested a briefing, prior to the Event, on what the Event organizer has done to mitigate the impacts to the Monument and surrounding community.

The Event organizer applied the plans successfully utilized during the 2006 concert to address parking/access, transportation, travel routes, American with Disabilities Act (ADA) issues, security, evacuation/fire, and clean-up.

- Parking/Access – Access to Diamond Head State Monument will be restricted to ticketed patrons, and accredited persons only, the day of the Event. All ticketed patrons will park at various off-site locations and be shuttled into the Monument.
- Transportation – Ticketed patrons will be shuttled into the Monument using a one-way traffic flow to maximize effectiveness and safety. The reverse one-way traffic flow will be utilized at the end of the concert to return patrons to their off-site parking locations.
- Travel Routes – The routes were developed in coordination with the Honolulu Police Department to lessen the impact of traffic on the surrounding community.
- Security – Private security, DLNR's Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement, the Hawaii Army National Guard security and the Honolulu Police Department are coordinated as part of the security plan to address: security of the event site, event site access control, and traffic control.
- Evacuation/Fire Plan – The Event organizer has developed an evacuation plan in case of an emergency. In addition, the Event organizer has coordinated with the Honolulu Fire Department to develop a fire evacuation plan in case of a fire in the Monument crater during the Event. The Fire Department will also station a Fire truck inside the crater during the Event. Finally, an ambulance and supporting medical staff will be present inside the crater during the Event.

- American with Disabilities Act (ADA) Issues – The Event organizers have designated seating, transportation, and an evacuation plan for ticketed patrons under ADA.
- Clean-up – The Event organizer will be responsible for the clean-up of the event site during the Event and will be responsible for clean-up after the Event at the Monument and ancillary locations.

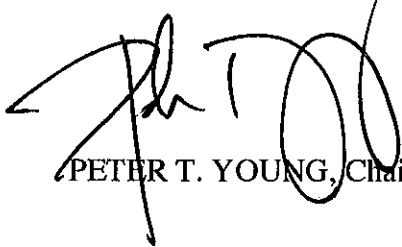
In addition, the Land Board also requested a briefing after the Event. That briefing will include discussion of the results of the mitigations for the Event and will be presented at a future Land Board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



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